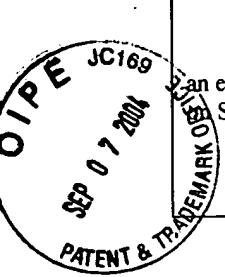


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In Re Application of:

Date: September 1, 2004

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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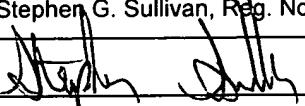
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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00
METHOD OF PAYMENT					
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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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